

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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**Grant:** Artists and Economic Development

**Purpose:** To support efforts that provide artists with business training and financial resources that enable them to be, and create, valuable economic assets for their communities

**Funder:** Surdna Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations that operate business and entrepreneurship training programs for artists and cultural organizations, provide financing to artists and artist-centered enterprises, and offer arts and culture-based programs and services that directly engage and support the people who live and work in the area

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry accepted throughout the year

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:** <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/135-thriving-cultures/477-artists-and-economic-development.html>

**Grant:** Youth Garden Grants

**Purpose:** To award grants to schools and community organizations throughout the United States with child-centered garden programs

**Funder:** KidsGardening.org (a resource of the National Gardening Association)

**Eligibility:** Any nonprofit, school, or youth program planning a new garden program or expanding an established one that serves at least fifteen youth between the ages of 3 and 18

**Deadline:** December 1

**Amount:** Packages valued at over \$500

**Contact:** <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2016-youth-garden-grant>

**Grant:** NobleCause

**Purpose:** To inspire quality volunteerism by encouraging community transformations and civic mindfulness. Applicants are asked to identify a local issue to address, and to recruit and enrich the social responsibility of volunteers

**Funder:** NobleHour.com

**Eligibility:** High schools, higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** December 6

**Amount:** 104 grants of \$6,500 and 6 grants of \$50,000

**Contact:** <http://www.treetopcommons.com/noblecause>

**Grant:** High Value Innovations from Low-Resource Communities

**Purpose:** To support the identification and evaluation of promising innovations that improve health and healthcare quality – without increasing costs – in low-resource communities. The primary purpose of the RFP is to support the evaluation of innovations to improve value rather than implement innovations.

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Brief proposals are due December 10

**Amount:** Up to ten evaluations will be funded for a total of up to \$2.5 million

**Contact:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evaluating-high-value-innovations-from-low-resource-communities.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjLL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UA&et\\_cid=384260](http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evaluating-high-value-innovations-from-low-resource-communities.html?rid=CR0RfoW1kVrIxFKudcSYjLL9Zh7yWU63VdhdaVE2UA&et_cid=384260)

**Grant:** Independent Film Tours

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for independent filmmakers to tour the mid-Atlantic region with their recent films, and foster greater understanding and appreciation of their work through direct audience engagement

**Funder:** Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation (MAAF)

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit venues and arts organizations in the mid-Atlantic region apply to partner with MAAF and serve as host sites for touring filmmakers. Organizations in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia and West Virginia interested in serving as host sites for tours are selected by the foundation through an open, competitive application process. Six films and their creators are selected annually.

**Deadline:** December 11

**Amount:** All travel expenses are paid by MAAF. In addition, a \$200 per diem (for each calendar day the filmmaker is on tour) will be provided by the foundation to cover accommodations, food, and miscellaneous travel costs as well as a \$400 stipend from each host site/screening engagement

**Contact:** <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#on-screen-in-person>

**Grant:** Creative Food Initiative

**Purpose:** To support food-oriented initiative by nonprofit organizations that contribute to economic revitalization, cultural expression, and health in low-income communities

**Funder:** Kresge Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and local government agencies that are leading multi-sector, mission-driven food enterprises in economically distressed urban neighborhoods. Lead applicants can be entities such as a community development corporation, food hub, local economic development department, community action agency, or arts group

**Deadline:** December 14

**Amount:** 20 one-year planning grants of up to \$75,000 each

**Contact:** <http://kresge.org/news/kresge-arts-culture-health-teams-launch-food-oriented-grant-opportunity>

**Grant:** Research Promoting Cat Health

**Purpose:** In addition to studies applicable to all cats, there is an interest in projects that address issues in individual breeds, nutrition, and behavior as well as research related to diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of abdominal cancer

**Funder:** Winn Feline Foundation

**Eligibility:** Faculty veterinarians, postdoctoral fellows, practicing veterinarians, or veterinary students

**Deadline:** December 14

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Contact:** [http://www.winnfelinefoundation.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2016\\_final\\_winn\\_call\\_for\\_grants\\_announcement.pdf?sfvrsn=0](http://www.winnfelinefoundation.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2016_final_winn_call_for_grants_announcement.pdf?sfvrsn=0)

**Grant:** Savings for Low-Income Individuals

**Purpose:** To support initiatives that provide individual development accounts (IDAs) and related services to low-income individuals. Examples of services include financial education, asset-specific training, financial coaching, credit-building services, credit/debt counseling, and assistance with tax credits and tax preparation

**Funder:** Administration for Children and Families

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits; state or local government agencies, or tribal governments, applying jointly with a non-profit with 501(c)(3) status; financial institutions that are federally certified as either a Low-Income Credit Union or a Community Development Financial Institution and that demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty in the community and the needs of community members for economic independence and stability; and entities deemed eligible under Section 405(g) of the AFI Act, specifically the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

**Deadline:** December 15

**Amount:** 35 awards of \$10,000 - \$1,000,000 per project period are expected; average projected award amount is \$225,000 per project period (5 years)

**Contact:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OCS-EI-1005>

**Grant:** Fresh, Local, and Equitable: Food as a Creative Platform for Neighborhood Revitalizations

**Purpose:** To support food-oriented programs that contribute to economic revitalization, cultural expression, and health in low-income communities throughout the United States

**Funder:** The Kresge Foundation

**Eligibility:** Organizations and collaborations that lead food-oriented development programs in economically distressed urban neighborhoods

**Deadline:** January 15, 2016

**Amount:** Twenty planning grants of up to \$75,000

**Contact:** <http://kresge.org/library/request-for-proposals-fresh-local-equitable-food-creative-platform-for-neighborhood-revitali>

**Grant:** Safe Places to Play Grants

**Purpose:** To provide grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in their communities

**Funder:** U.S. Soccer Foundation

**Eligibility:** An applicant must apply on behalf of a program or project operating in the U.S.; and be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, school, municipality, college or university, or sovereign tribal nation. Applicant must own or have a minimum ten-year land lease/land use agreement for the land where the field is or will be built, and must possess at least 50% of the funding required to complete the project. All work must be done by a vendor identified as a U.S. Soccer Foundation Corporate Partner. Safe Places to Play grants are mostly in-kind grants and function as a credit with the respective vendor.

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are due January 29

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 for installation of field surfaces, lighting, and irrigation for field space in urban settings

**Contact:** <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-programs/safe-places-to-play>

**Grant:** U.S. Social Justice Program

**Purpose:** To fund initiatives that support the leadership of young people and people of color in building a diverse network committed to sexual/gender justice; relevant message frames, national and grassroots messengers, and high-profile influencers targeted at youth, people of color, and faith communities; and advocacy efforts to increase social and economic protections affecting LGBT youth of color

**Funder:** Arcus Foundation

**Eligibility:** U.S. nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** Online Initial Funding Concept form may be submitted at anytime

**Amount:** N/A

**Contact:** <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

**Grant:** Academy Grants Program

**Purpose:** To inspire imagination and connect the world through the medium of motion pictures. Funding provided to nonprofit organizations and individuals worldwide in three areas: FilmWatch grants support curated screening programs at North America-based film festivals, film societies, and other film-related organizations. FilmCraft grants support high-quality educational programs that identify and empower future filmmakers from nontraditional backgrounds. Academy Film Scholars are previously published individuals who are pursuing significant new works of film scholarship

**Funder:** Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** Deadline for Filmwatch and FilmCraft grants is December 15; deadline for Academy Film Scholars grant is January 31, 2016

**Amount:** FilmWatch grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000; FilmCraft grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000; Academy Film Scholars grants are \$20,000

**Contact:** <http://www.oscars.org/education-grants/grants>